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2. [ ] Attempted to reach Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to talk with him about Bill Ashworth's (of the Committee staff) upcoming travel to Australia. Marcy will be out until after the elections and Pat Holt, Acting Chief of Staff, is out of the city today. I plan to see Holt tomorrow.

3. [ ] Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) called and asked for a briefing today on "what the Soviets have done on aircraft carriers." I accompanied Bruce Clarke and [ ] to a briefing of the Senate whose interest in the subject had apparently been sparked by a number of things, especially a recent article on the subject in a Missouri newspaper. The Senator expressed his oft-repeated concern regarding the ever increasing defense expenditures much of which he feels are unnecessary. Specifically, he feels the U.S. should not attempt to duplicate every Soviet defense program merely because the Soviets have entered into it. The briefing went without incident but the Senator asked that [ ] review and correct where necessary a chart which had been prepared by McDonnell Aircraft making comparisons of U.S. and Soviet aircraft.

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25X1 4. [ ] Tim Furlong, in the office of Senator Lloyd 25X1  
 Bentsen (D., Texas), called on an inquiry the Senator had received from a

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 characterized as a shell corporation of the U.S. Government. Furlong explained the Senator was somewhat at a loss in knowing where he could get any information on the situation and suggested a call to CIA. I told Furlong that in the interest of being helpful to the Senator, we would check out the fragmentary information he had given us.

25X1 5. [ ] Received a call from the office of Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R., Ore.). The caller was interested in identifying legislation designed to "control" the CIA during the last Congress. It turned out that a constituent had criticized Hatfield's vote on such legislation and his office could not identify the legislation involved. I gave a general rundown on the Agency's accountability to both the Executive and Legislative Branches, said I had no personal knowledge of any floor vote on the issue, and recommended that a check be made with the Congressional Record Indexer.

25X1 6. [ ] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, concerning the upcoming restrictions on shipment of foreign made and purchased automobiles at Government expense. He told me the Department had failed in its first attempt with the Appropriations Committee staff to ease up somewhat on the restrictions and that there will be another attempt when State gets data from field stations on the inequities that will ensue. Mr. Hull said Donald Mansfield, in the Department, was coordinating these efforts. This information was passed on to [ ] 25X1

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